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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Soichiro OGAWA	:	Confirmation Number: 1064
Application No.: 10/656,227	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 28, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

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